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In re Application of	:	
MILNE, Stuart Angus et al.	:	
Application No.: 10/511,480	:	DECISION
PCT No.: PCT/GB03/01521	:	
Int. Filing Date: 10 April 2003	:	ON REQUEST UNDER
Priority Date: 17 April 2002	:	
Attorney Docket No.: 20747/210	:	37 CFR 1.497(d)
For: FP RECEPTOR ... OF THE UTERUS	:	

This decision is in response to "Request For Correction of Inventorship in Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.497(d)," filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 15 November 2005.

BACKGROUND

On 10 April 2003, applicant filed international application PCT/GB03/01521, which claimed a priority date of 17 April 2002. A copy of the international application was communicated to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) from the International Bureau on 30 October 2003. The deadline for entry into the national stage in the United States was midnight on 17 October 2004.

On 15 October 2004, applicant filed a submission for entry into the national stage in the United States, accompanied by, *inter alia*, the U.S. Basic National Fee.

On 18 April 2005, the Office mailed Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) requiring an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b).

On 15 November 2005, applicant filed a request under 37 CFR 1.497(d) and a declaration of the inventors.

DISCUSSION

Applicants have filed this request to add inventor Hilary Octavia Dawn Critchley to this application.

A request under 37 CFR 1.497(d) requires: (1) a statement from each person being added as an inventor and from each person being deleted as an inventor that any error in inventorship in the international application occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part; (2) the processing fee set forth in §1.17(i); and (3) the written consent of the assignee, if an original named inventor has executed an assignment.

Items (1), (2) and (3) have been satisfied. Applicants have provided a statement from the inventor being added that the omission of her name on the international application occurred without

deceptive intention on her part. Applicants have provided the processing fee and the written consent of the assignee.

CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, applicants' request under 37 CFR 1.497(d) is **GRANTED**.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations to continue national stage processing of the application, including accordation of a 35 U.S.C. §§371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date of **15 November 2005**.



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